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FORMING DYE SUBLIMATION IMAGES IN
SOLID PLASTIC

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please cancel claims 10-42.

Please add the following new claims 43-64 as follows:

43. A method for forming a dye sublimation image in a substrate with a dye carrier having an image formed thereon of a sublimatic dyestuff, the method comprising:

placing the image of the dye carrier against a first surface of the substrate to form a substrate-dye carrier stack;

heating the substrate-dye carrier stack to a sublimation temperature;

cooling the substrate-dye carrier stack; and

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